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TITLE: **PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES** :

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This is in response to the Examiner's November 23, 2001 Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response to the November 23, 2001 Action was set to expire one month from the mailing date of the Action, i.e., December 23, 2001. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time requesting that the allowable period for responding to the Action be extended by two months so that it does not expire until February 23, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 76-152 are pending in the subject application. The Examiner restricted the claims into seven groups, I-VII, as follows:

Group I. Claims 76-104 and 119-152 drawn to compounds, and compositions wherein R⁵ is homopiperidinyl, homopiperazinyl or